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SUBJECT: GIL EVANS ORCHESTRA

1. GIL EVANS ORCHESTRA, 15-PIECE JAZZ ENSEMBLE RATED OUTSTANDING BY DEPT'S ADVISORY PANEL ON FOLK MUSIC AND JAZZ WILL BE MAKING ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR JUNE-JULY, 1976. AFTER 16 CONCERTS JAPAN, ORCHESTRA WILL TOUR EA JUNE 10-20 UNDER DEPT SPONSORSHIP, ENDING IN SINGAPORE JUNE 20. IS AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING TEHRAN WEEK OF JUNE 21; ATHENS LAST WEEK OF JUNE; ITALY JULY 1-3; SWITZERLAND JULY 4-6.

2. FOR TEHRAN: MRS. GIL EVANS WROTE F. MECHKAT, MUSICAL DIRECTOR. TEHRAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, REGARDING APPEARANCES FOR ORCHESTRA IN TEHRAN. WOULD APPRECIATE POST CONTACT MECHKAT AND ASK STATUS OF POSSIBLE EVANS ORCHESTRA BOOKING TEHRAN. ADVISE DEPT ASAP. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ON SHAH'S ART FESTIVAL & POSSIBLE ORCHESTRA APPEARANCE UNCLASSIFIED

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THERE.

3. FOR ATHENS: MRS. EVANS WROTE DIRECTOR, ATHENS FESTIVAL, 2 AMERIKA ST., ATHENS, RE EVANS ORCHESTRA APPEARANCE ATHENS FESTIVAL. WOULD APPRECIATE IF POST WOULD FOLLOW UP & ADVISE DEPT.

4. FOR ROME: MRS. EVANS WROTE DIRECTOR, PESCARA JAZZ FESTIVAL, VIA NICOLAL SABRIZI, 171 PESCARA, RE POSSIBLE EVANS ORCHESTRA APPEARANCE. WOULD APPRECIATE POST FOLLOW UP & ADVISE DEPT. KISSINGER

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